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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP
AGENDA

DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS IN GENERAL GOM SUGGESTED AGENDA WITH
VARIATIONS AS INDICATED BELOW: (EMB. DISREGARD TAB NOTE.)

ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP AGENDA

I. RESOURCES FOR MEXICAN DEVELOPMENT
A. STATE OF U.S. AND MEXICAN ECONOMICS
B. ENERGY POLICY (TAB 1)
C. RESOURCES FOR MEXICAN DEVELOPMENT (TAB 2)
D. LEGAL LENDING LIMIT OF U.S. BANKS (TAB 3)
E. INVESTMENT CLIMATE

1. MEXICAN AUTOMOTIVE DECREE (TAB 4)
2. PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS (TAB 5)
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II. TRADE
A. LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICO
(TAB 6)
1. MTN/TROPICAL PRODUCTS
2. GSP

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3. TEXTILES
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5. BORDER INDUSTRIES
6. GATT MEMBERSHIP
B. MEXICAN ACCESS TO THE U.S. MARKET FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (TAB 7)
1. MEAT AND CATTLE TRADE (TAB 8)
C. COFFEE (TAB 9)

III. TOURISM

A. TOURISM GENERAL (TAB 10)
B. CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT (TAB 11)
C. CONCORDE SERVICE VIA U.S. (TAB 12)
D. DUTY FREE EXEMPTIONS (TAB 13)
E. TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR FOREIGN CONVENTIONS (TAB 14)

IV. MULTILATERAL ISSUES
A. NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE (TAB 15)
B. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNC'S (TAB 16)
B. HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE IFI'S (TAB 17)

WE FEEL THAT "RESOURCES FOR MEXICAN DEVELOPMENT"SHOULD PRECEED "TRADE" SINCE IT GOES FROM THE GENERAL TO THE PARTICULAR, AND SINCE,IF TIME RUNS SHORT, THE TRADE ITEMS WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN DETAIL AT THE TRADE
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SUBGROUP MEETING. ENERGY IS PRIMARILY AN ECONOMIC TOPIC WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP AGENDA, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN THE POLITICAL CONTEXT. INCLUSION OF THE "MEXICAN AUTOMOTIVE DECREE" AND "PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS" IS NECESSARY IF ONLY TO REMIND THE GOM THAT WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT THE FULL LIST OF MEXICAN PARTICIPANTS (AND THEIR TITLES) IN THE ECOMOMIC WORKING GROUP MEETING.

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